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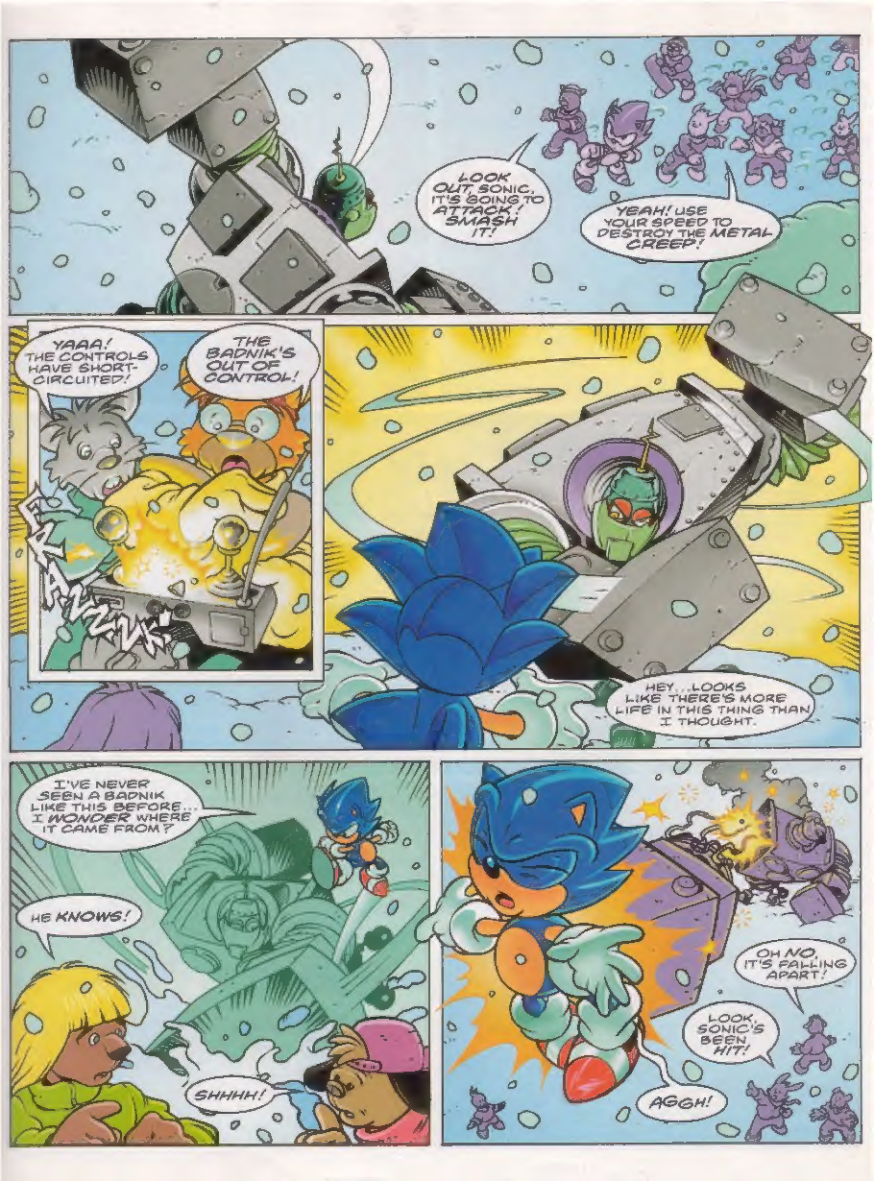
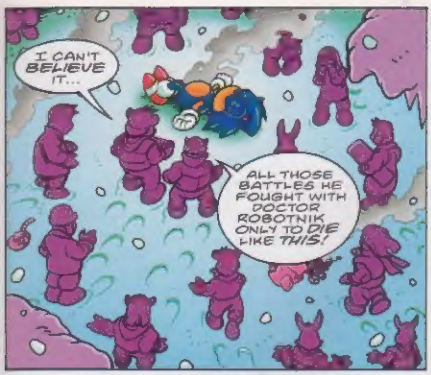
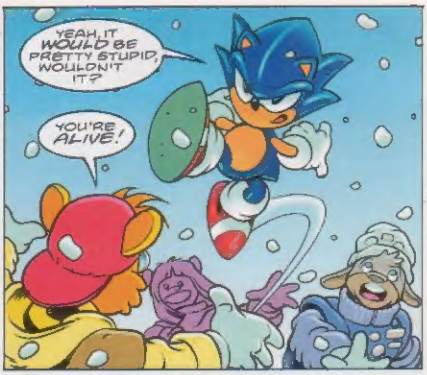
IT HAS BEEN SNOWING FOR DAYS.
IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE, IT'S ALWAYS A WHITE CHRISTMAS.
YAAAA!
SONIC, WHAT THE BLAZES ARE YOU PLAYING AT? IT TOOK ME AGES TO CLEAR THAT PATH!
SORRY, BUD BUT THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!
CHILD'S PLAY

ARE YOU THE KIDS THAT CALLED ME?
YES, QUICKLY... OVER HERE!
NEARLY THERE, SONIC!
ARE YOU SURE? THIS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE YOU'D FIND A BADNIK...
RIGHT, I SEE. SO THAT'S YOUR DEADLY BADNIK IS IT?
QUICKLY, SONIC, BEFORE HE GOES ON THE RAMPAGE AGAIN!
WHY DOESN'T THAT HEDGEHOG ATTACK? DO YOU THINK HE SUSPECTS?
NO WAY! MY BADNIK WOULD FOOL ANYONE! STILL, I'D BETTER MAKE HIM MOVE A LITTLE!

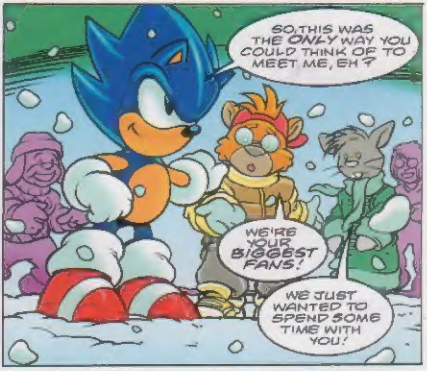

LOOK OUT, SONIC, IT'S GOING TO ATTACK! SMASH IT!
YEAH! USE YOUR SPEED TO DESTROY THE METAL CREEP!
YAAA! THE CONTROLS HAVE SHORT-CIRCUITED!
THE BADNIK'S OUT OF CONTROL!
FLAA-ZZUK
HEY... LOOKS LIKE THERE'S MORE LIFE IN THIS THING THAN I THOUGHT.
I'VE NEVER SEEN A BADNIK LIKE THIS BEFORE... I WONDER WHERE IT CAME FROM?
HE KNOWS!
SHHHH!
OH NO, IT'S FALLING APART!
LOOK, SONIC'S BEEN HIT!
AGGH!

THAT DOES IT! THIS ISN'T FUNNY ANYMORE!
FIRST I'M GOING TO SMASH THIS STUPID EXCUSE FOR A BADNIK, AND THEN I'M GOING TO...
WHR-
R-OOOM!
AGGGGH!
WE'VE KILLED SONIC!
IT...IT'S NOT MY FAULT. IT WASN'T MEANT TO EXPLODE...THE REMOTE SHORT-CIRCUITED AND...
YOU SAID IT WOULD BE A PIECE OF CAKE, ALFIE!
WE'D USE YOUR FAKE BADNIK TO ATTRACT SONIC HERE. THAT WAY WE'D GET TO MEET HIM AND VIDEO HIM IN ACTION!
THERE'S NO POINT ARGUING ABOUT IT! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?
GO TO PRISON...THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO!

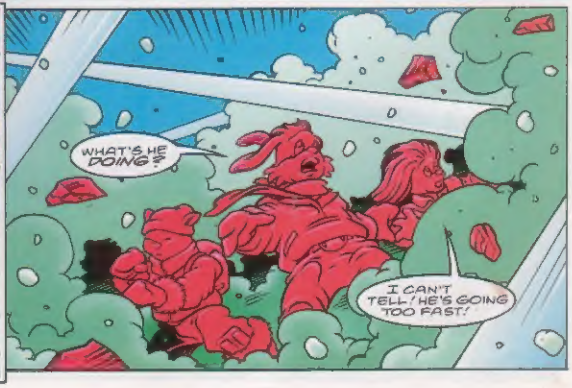

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
ALL THOSE BATTLES HE FOUGHT WITH DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ONLY TO DIE LIKE THIS!

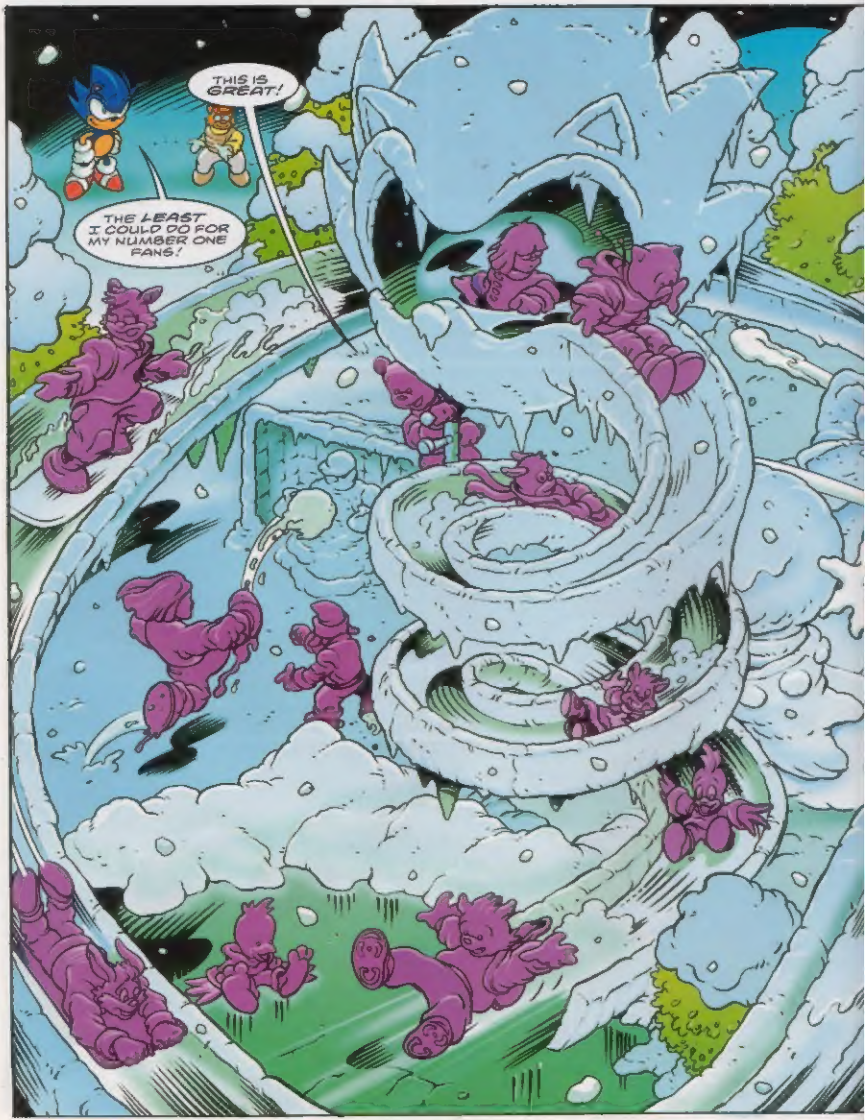

YEAH, IT WOULD BE PRETTY STUPID, WOULDN'T IT?
YOU'RE ALIVE!

HEY, YOU'RE NOT COMPLAINING, ARE YOU?
NO, OF COURSE NOT... I'M JUST, ER...


SO, THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD THINK OF TO MEET ME, EH?
WE'RE YOUR BIGGEST FANS!
WE JUST WANTED TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH YOU!

WILL YOU SHOW ME YOUR SUPER SPEED, WILL YOU? HUH?
YOU WANT TO SEE ME DO SOMETHING WITH MY SPEED? HMMMM, LET ME THINK...


WHAT'S HE DOING?
I CAN'T TELL! HE'S GOING TOO FAST!


THIS IS GREAT!
THE LEAST I COULD DO FOR MY NUMBER ONE FANS!

THIS IS THE COOLEST CHRISTMAS EVER!
THAT GOES DOUBLE FOR ME, LITTLE GUY!
YEP, THIS IS THE FIRST CHRISTMAS WE'VE HAD FOR YEARS WITHOUT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK TO RUIN THINGS...
NOW THAT'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING WORTH CELEBRATING!
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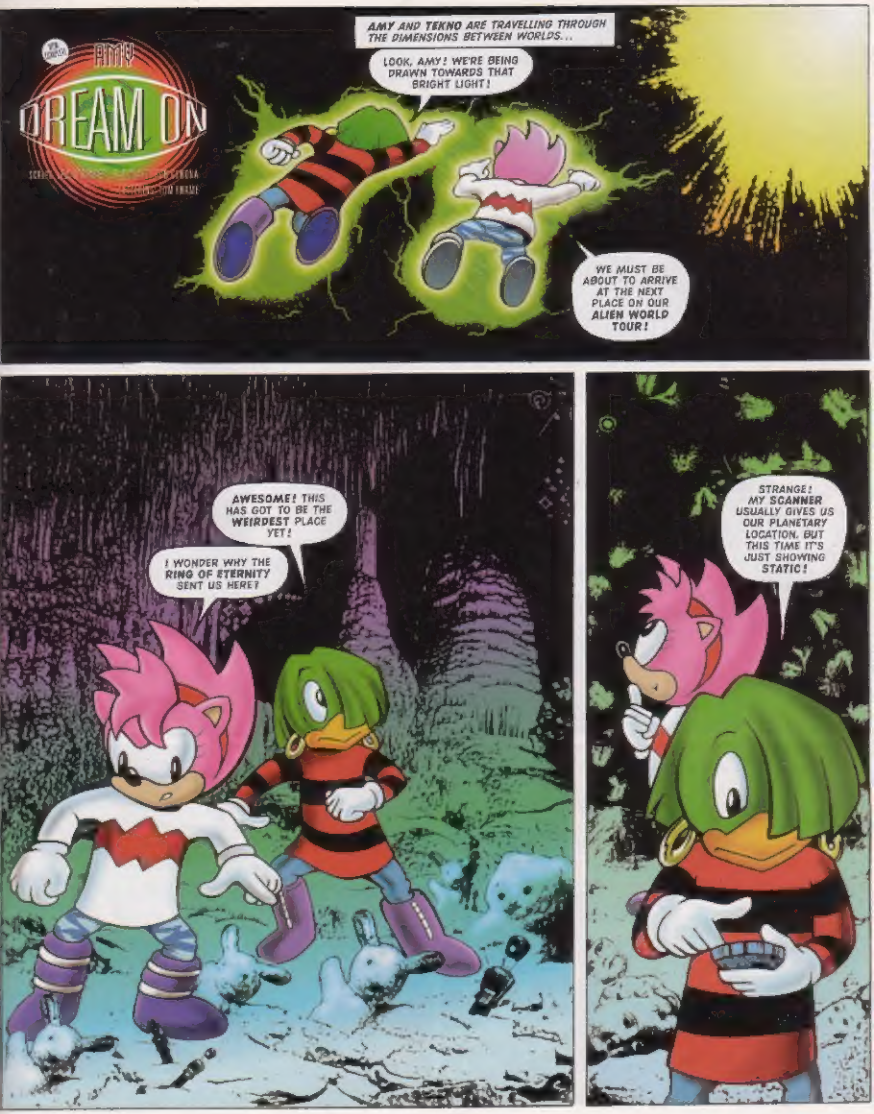
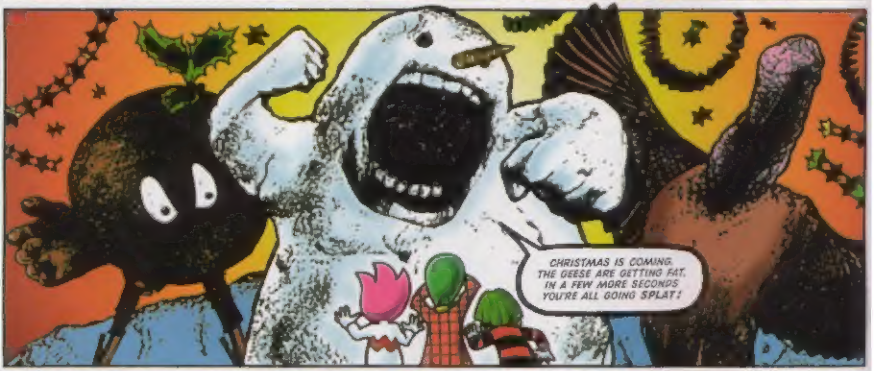
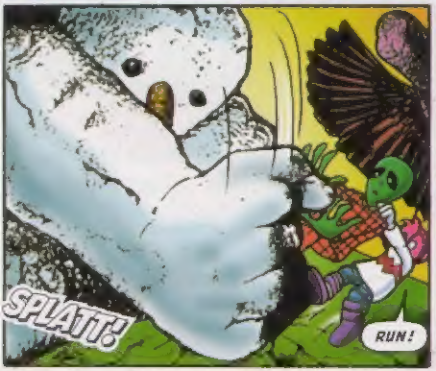

AMY'S
DREAM ON
AMY AND TEKNO ARE TRAVELLING THROUGH THE DIMENSIONS BETWEEN WORLDS...
LOOK, AMY! WE'RE BEING DRAWN TOWARDS THAT BRIGHT LIGHT!
WE MUST BE ABOUT TO ARRIVE AT THE NEXT PLACE ON OUR ALIEN WORLD TOUR!
AWESOME! THIS HAS GOT TO BE THE WEIRDEST PLACE YET!
I WONDER WHY THE RING OF ETERNITY SENT US HERE?
STRANGE! MY SCANNER USUALLY GIVES US OUR PLANETARY LOCATION, BUT THIS TIME IT'S JUST SHOWING STATIC!

MAYBE THIS GUY CAN GIVE US A CLUE!
HEEELLLP! CHRISTMAS WILL BE THE DEATH OF ME THIS YEAR!

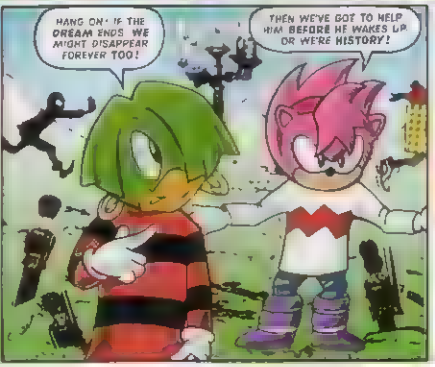
CALM DOWN, BUDDY! HOW CAN CHRISTMAS HURT YOU?
JUST TAKE A LOOK!

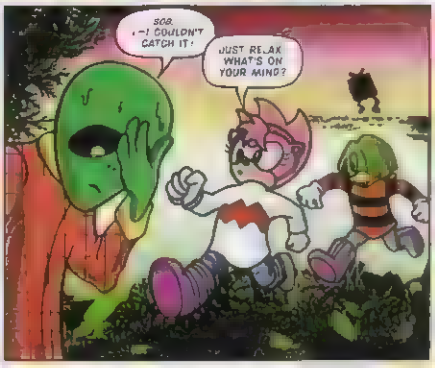

CHRISTMAS IS COMING. THE GEESE ARE GETTING FAT. IN A FEW MORE SECONDS YOU'RE ALL GOING SPLAT!


SPLATT!
RUN!

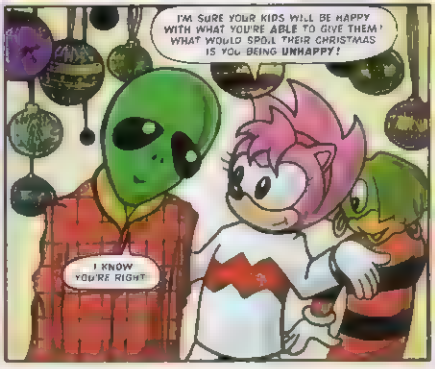
A PRESENT! COME BACK! COME BACK!
TOO WEIRD! THIS IS A NIGHTMARE!
THAT'S IT!

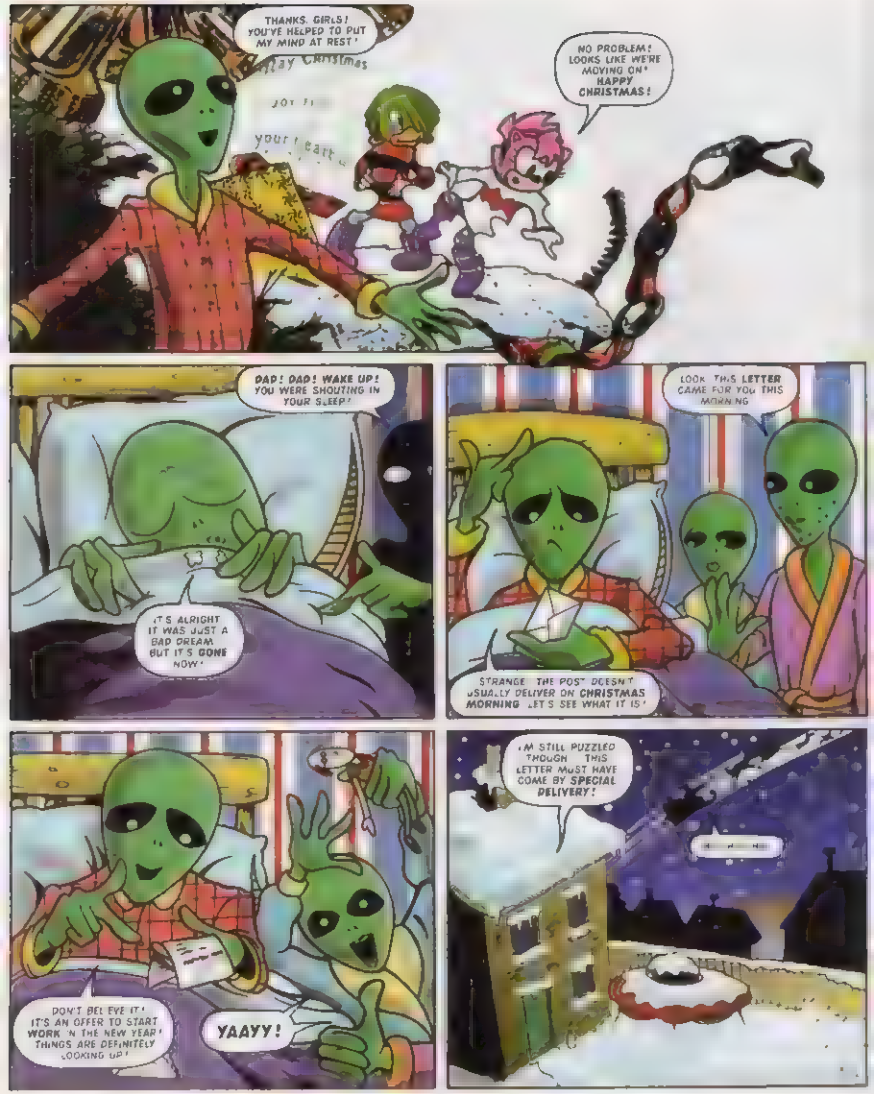
THIS ISN'T STATIC ON MY GADGET! IT'S A BRAIN SCAN READING! WE'RE INSIDE THAT GUY'S NIGHTMARE!
THEN LET'S WAKE HIM UP AND HEAD OUT OF HERE!


HANG ON! IF THE DREAM ENDS, WE MIGHT DISAPPEAR FOREVER TOO!
THEN WE'VE GOT TO HELP HIM BEFORE HE WAKES UP OR WE'RE HISTORY!


SOB. I COULDN'T CATCH IT!
JUST RELAX WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

I LOST MY JOB A FEW WEEKS AGO! HOW CAN I AFFORD TO BUY MY FAMILY DECENT PRESENTS NOW?
CHRISTMAS ISN'T JUST ABOUT BUYING PRESENTS YOU KNOW


I'M SURE YOUR KIDS WILL BE HAPPY WITH WHAT YOU'RE ABLE TO GIVE THEM! WHAT WOULD SPOIL THEIR CHRISTMAS IS YOU BEING UNHAPPY!
I KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT


THANKS GIRLS! YOU'VE HELPED TO PUT MY MIND AT REST!
NO PROBLEM! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE MOVING ON! HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
DAD! DAD! WAKE UP! YOU WERE SHOUTING IN YOUR SLEEP!
IT'S ALRIGHT IT WAS JUST A BAD DREAM BUT IT'S GONE NOW!
LOOK THIS LETTER CAME FOR YOU THIS MORNING
STRANGE THE POST DOESN'T USUALLY DELIVER ON CHRISTMAS MORNING LET'S SEE WHAT IT IS!
DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S AN OFFER TO START WORK IN THE NEW YEAR! THINGS ARE DEFINITELY LOOKING UP!
YAAYY!
I'M STILL PUZZLED THOUGH THIS LETTER MUST HAVE COME BY SPECIAL DELIVERY!

MEANWHILE
HERE WE ARE AT OUR NEXT
HEY! IT'S PLANET MOBIUS! WE'RE HOME!
THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE IT AS A REWARD FOR YOUR WORK SO FAR
THE RING OF ETERNITY!
HOWEVER ONCE CHRISTMAS IS OVER, I WILL HAVE MORE MISSIONS FOR YOU BOTH! SOME EVEN MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER BEFORE!
WE CAN COPE!
SOON IT'S PARTY TIME!
SO WHAT'S IT LIKE TOURING DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS, AMY?
SOMETIMES IT CAN BE A REAL NIGHTMARE!
HAPPY CHRISTMAS BOOMERS! THE END
NEXT ISSUE SEE THE NEW YEAR IN WITH AMY AND TEKNO IN STC #46!

NEXT NEW YEAR ISSUE!

SHOULD OLD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT...

SONIC EARTH ATTACKS!

AMY NEW YEAR OUT!

SONIC PIN-UP!

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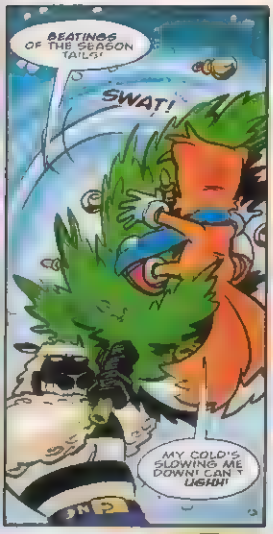
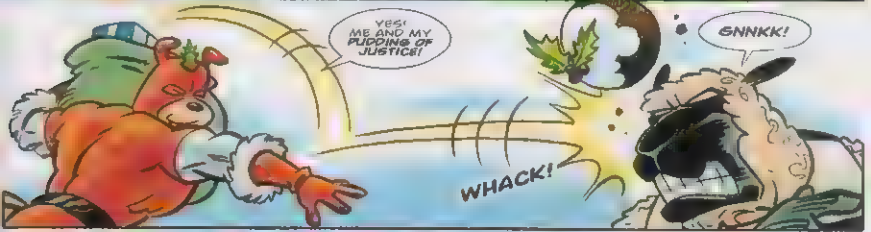
CAPTAIN CHRISTMAS
TWAS CHRISTMAS EVE ON MOBIUS AND ALL WAS WELL
NOEL NOEL NOEL NOEL
WHAT A LOAD OF OLD...
I HATE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS THAT GO WITH IT!
RUN! IT'S BAA HUMBUG, THE PSYCHO SHEEP!
OH NO! SNIFFLE AS IF I DIDN'T HAB ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITHOUT HABBING A COLD!


BEATINGS OF THE SEASON TAILS!
SWAT!
MY COLD'S SLOWING ME DOWN! CAN'T UGHH!

SCOUNDREL! LEAVE THAT FOX ALONE, OR FACE THE MIGHT OF CAPTAIN CHRISTMAS!
YOU GONNA MAKE ME, FANCYPANTS?


YES! ME AND MY PUDDING OF JUSTICE!
GNNKK!
WHACK!

NOT TO MENTION MY DECORATIONS OF DESTINY!
AAGHH!
SNARE!

WELL, DONE, CAPTAIN CHRISTMAS! HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU?
I'M SURE YOU'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!

HERE! HAVE ALL THE PRESENTS I'VE JUST BOUGHT! MY FAMILY WON'T NEED THEM!

TAKE MINE TOO! MY OLD GRANNY'S GOT ENOUGH SLIPPERS ANYWAY!

WHAAAT?

WHAT'S THE IDEA? YOU CAN'T GIVE YOUR FAMILIES PRESENTS AWAY!

BUT TAILS! THE CAPTAIN HAS BEEN SO [redacted]

TAKE MY CAR! I NEED MORE EXERCISE ANYWAY!

OH... YOU DO SPOIL ME!

EVEN BAA HUMBUG IS BEING GENEROUS NOW! SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE!

CAP SURE MADE THE FUR FLY DURING THE FIGHT, AND THAT GIVES ME SOMETHING FROM HIM TO TEST IN THE LABORATORY.

BACK AT BASE, TAILS FEEDS THE FUR SAMPLE INTO THE [redacted]...

YOUR SUSPICIONS WERE RIGHT, TAILS! CAPTAIN CHRISTMAS IS REALLY DOS MALONE, AN EX KOBOTNIK EMPLOYEE FROM THE CHEMICAL PLANTZONE!

I KNEW IT! SNIFFLE

THAT'S NOT ALL! THERE'S A BODY SPRAY ON HIS FUR WHICH MAKES FOLK ADORE HIM!
I GUESS ID DIDN'T WORK ON ME AS I COULDN'T SMELL ID 'COS OF MY COLD!
LATER...
LOOK AT THE GROOVY CAP! SIGH!
MARRY ME! I WANT TO HAVE YOUR PUPPIES!
HEH HEH!
HE'S NO HERO! HE'S JUST AFTER YOUR PRESENTS!
YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS, TAILS!
HMM. HOW SHOULD I DEAL WITH THIS ANNOYANCE? PERHAPS MY CALAMITY CRACKER, OR MAYBE MY HOLLY OF HORROR?
WHILE YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT ID HOW ABOUD A SNOWBALL SURPRISE?
SPLAT!
YOU THINK A SNOWBALL CAN STOP ME?

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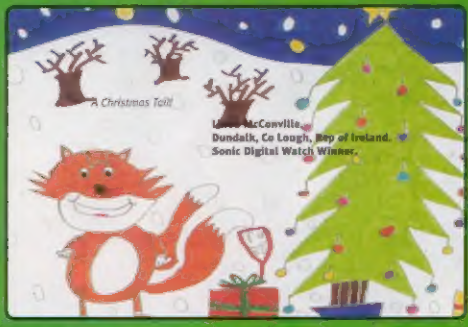

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